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Remarks/Arguments

The brief description of the drawing section is amended to add a description of figure 6D.

No New matter is added.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections are respectfully requested. Issuance of the application is requested.

It is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (215) 670-2455 should there be anyway that we could help to place this Application in condition for Allowance.

Charge to Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to apply any fees or credits in this case, which are not already covered by check or credit card, to Deposit Account No. 502018 referencing this attorney docket. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fee under 37 CFR §1.16 and 1.17 to this Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 3/23/2006 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists betwee the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.
Figure is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure 6D is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)

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